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Cotta Nursery & Orchard Co.,  
FREEPORT, ILLINOIS.

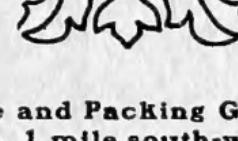


March 10, 1902.

PRICE LIST.

# Cotta Nursery & Orchard Co.

H. R. COTTA,  
Manager.



'Phone No. 1151  
FREEPORT, ILL.

Office and Packing Grounds:  
715 Empire Street, 1 mile south-west of Court House.

This List Cancels All Former Quotations.  
Prices Subject to Change Without Notice.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Order early, before we are sold out of the varieties you want.

All stock guaranteed true to name, first-class and healthy, every way.

Health Certificate from the State Entomologist accompanies every order we send out.

No charge for boxing, packing and delivering at depot or express office.

Prices are for quantities specified, but six of any one quotation will be furnished at dozen-rates, 50 at 100-rates, and 500 at 1,000-rates.

Special prices on larger orders.

Purchaser pays Express or Freight, except at towns where we have Salesmen working. State how you want stock shipped.

Terms Cash, unless otherwise previously agreed.

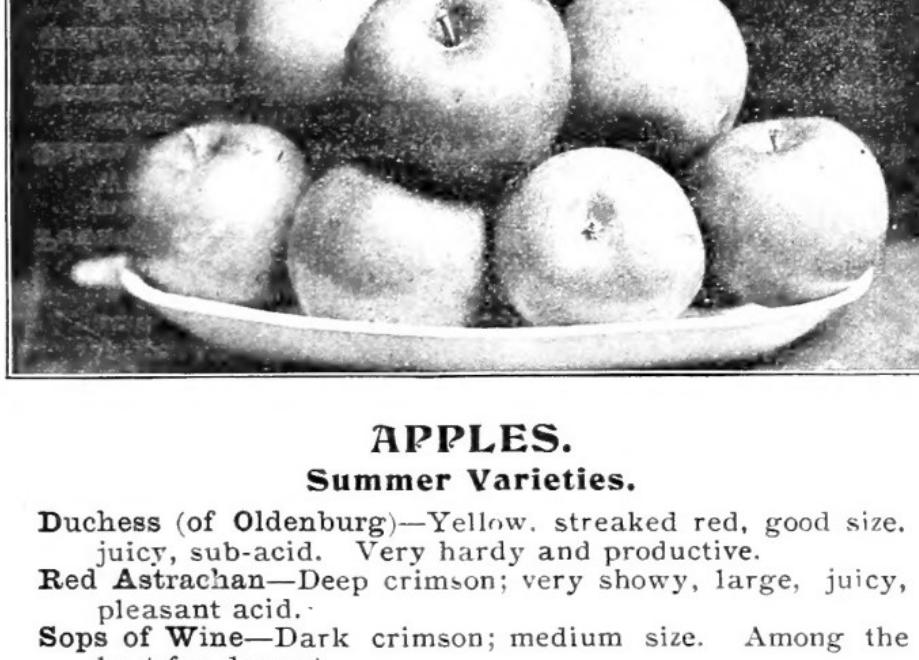
We ship by American, United States and Wells Fargo Express, and C. M. & St. Paul, C. & N. W., I. C., C. M. & N., C. D. & N., and C. & G. W. Railroads.

## PRICE LIST OF

# Cotta Nursery and Orchard Co.

FREEPORT, ILLINOIS.

For the convenience of our Customers we print the single, dozen and 100 rates in cents. Single rates in common figures (thus 25c.); dozen rates in black figures (thus **20c.**); and 100 rates in italics (thus *15c.*)



## APPLES.

### Summer Varieties.

**Duchess** (of Oldenburg)—Yellow, streaked red, good size, juicy, sub-acid. Very hardy and productive.

**Red Astrachan**—Deep crimson; very showy, large, juicy, pleasant acid.

**Sops of Wine**—Dark crimson; medium size. Among the best for dessert.

### Autumn Varieties.

**Longfield**—Yellow, with slight blush. Medium size; very juicy, pleasant, sub-acid. An early and very heavy bearer.

**McMahon**—White, very large. Origin, Wisconsin. Use, cooking.

**Strawberry (Autumn)**—Yellowish green, streaked red, medium, tender, juicy; fine flavor.

**Wealthy**—Striped and splashed with rich crimson; medium to large; flesh white, fine, tender, juicy, lively sub-acid,



very good. Originated in Minnesota. Very hardy and productive.

**Wolf River**—Yellow; partly covered with light and dark red. Very large and hardy.

### Winter Varieties.

**Ben Davis**—Striped and splashed dark red; large, productive, late keeper. Prized in the southwest.

**Gano**—Dark red, very handsome; large, an early and heavy bearer.

**Grimes' Golden**—Deep rich yellow, medium size; flesh yellow, crisp, fine grained, tender. Of the best quality.

**Jonathan**—Dark red, very beautiful; medium to above in size; fine grained, tender, juicy, rich, very good.

**Mammoth Black Twig**—Dark red, late keeper. Seedling of Winesap

**Minkler**—Greenish yellow, nearly covered with dark red. Medium to large, quality good.

**Missouri Pippin**—Beautiful red; medium. Very productive and an early bearer and good keeper. Medium quality.

**Northwestern Greening**—Greenish yellow; large to very large, smooth, handsome; quality mild, pleasant, sub-acid. This has become the most popular winter variety in Wisconsin, the state where it originated. Tree very vigorous, hardy and productive.

**Pewaukee**—Greenish yellow, striped and mottled red; medium to large, tender, juicy, good. Originated in Wisconsin.

**Talman Sweet**—Pale yellow; medium, flesh fine, rich and sweet. Hardy and productive.

**Roman Stem**—Yellow, medium size; juicy, rich, sprightly; very good. A long lived tree.

**Willow Twig**—Striped; medium to large; a late keeper. An old favorite.

**Winesap**—Dark red; late keeper. Fine for dessert or cooking.

**York Imperial**—Light crimson, good size; flesh firm, crisp, juicy, sub-acid. Vigorous and productive.

Price of Apples, 5 to 6 feet, No. 1. 35c., 25c.

### SPECIAL VARIETIES.

**Yellow Transparent**—Pale yellow, medium to large; earlier than Duchess and better in quality. Bears very young. Highly prized; very hardy.

**Fameuse (Snow)**—Deep crimson on greenish yellow; very handsome, medium size; flesh snowy white, tender, juicy, high flavored. Productive and very hardy.

**Fall Orange**—Yellow; large; flesh white, tender, juicy, sub-acid. One of the best for cooking. Very productive; highly prized.

**Milwaukee**—Striped and splashed red; very early bearer. Vigorous, hardy tree.

**Salome**—Light red; medium size; quality very good; late keeper. Very productive.

Price, special varieties, 5 to 6 feet, 50c., 40c., 35c.

### CRAB APPLES.

**Brier's Sweet**—Pale yellow and light red; large, sweet, rich flavor, very fine. September.

**Hyslop**—Dark red; very handsome. An old and popular variety. October.

**Milton**—Red and yellow; texture similar to Transcendent but without pucker, very fine, never blights.

**Transcendent**—Red and yellow; well-known.

**Whitney**—Very large, no pucker; fine for children. Tree hardy; long lived. Crabs, 5 to 6 feet, 40c., 35c.

### CERRIES.

**Dye House**—Very early. Much like Richmond.

**Early Richmond**—Bright red, medium size, fine, sprightly, acid flavor. Very popular.

**English Morello**—Dark red; rich acid; late. Very productive.

**Montmorency**—Ripens about 10 days later than Early Richmond, and is larger and of superior flavor. Very hardy and productive.

Price, 4½ to 6 feet, ¾-in. and up, 75c., 60c.

### PEACHES.

**Bailey**—White; medium size; free, hardy.

**Champion**—White; large, juicy and rich. One of the best. Hardy.

**Elberta**—Yellow; large, showy, fine flavor.

Price 4 to 6 feet, 35c., 30c., 25c.

### PEARS.

**Bartlett**—Large, early, high flavored.

**Clapp's Favorite**—Large, early, juicy, sweet.

**Flemish Beauty**—Juicy, sweet, highly prized.

**Kieffer**—Large, late; fine for canning. The most productive and profitable pear grown.

**Koonce**—Combines earliness, good size, high quality, productiveness and hardiness.

**Wilder**—Very early. A fine pear, medium size; an early bearer. Price, 5 to 6 feet, 60c., 50c.

### PLUMS.

**Burbank**—Japanese; very large, nearly round; bear young.

**Lombard**—European; purple; popular east.

**Miner**—Dark red; late, hardy, popular.

**Shropshire Damson**—Purple; fine for preserves.

Price, on Plum roots, 5 to 6 feet, 50c., 40c.

**De Soto**—Americana; yellow; partly overspreads with bright red as it ripens; flavor rich, sweet. One of the best in quality, an early and heavy bearer.

**Wolf**—Americana; dark red, very large, perfect freestone, hardy, popular.

**Wyant**—Americana; purplish red; large, handsome, sweet, rich. One of the best flavored, to peel and serve with cream and sugar or to eat out of hand. Very prolific and hardy. Price, on Plum roots, 5 to 6 feet, 75c., 60c.

The Americana varieties are best suited to the soil and climate of the Northwest.



## GRAPE VINES.

(R.) RED. (B.) BLACK. (W.) WHITE.

Concord—(B.)	Vigorous, productive, popular.	Two years, No. 1, 15c., <b>10c.</b> , $7\frac{1}{2}c.$
Diamond—(W.)	Early; juicy, tender, sweet; bunch large. Very hardy and productive.	
Niagara—(W.)	Vigorous. Prized in some sections.	
Pocklington—(W.)	Large, productive, hardy; best late keeper.	
Worden—(B.)	Earlier, larger, more juicy and sweeter than Concord. Very valuable.	Two years. No. 1, 20c., <b>15c.</b> , $10c.$
Brighton—(R.)	Early; sweet, fine flavor.	
Moore's Early—(B.)	Large; most popular early black.	Two years, No. 1, 25c., <b>20c.</b> , $15c.$
Campbell's Early—(B.)	Fine flavored, vigorous.	
Woodruff Red—(R.)	Very large, showy, profitable	40c., <b>30c.</b>

### Diamond Grape Collection.

This collection is composed of two of the hardest and best varieties of each color, and is thoroughly recommended. 12 strong 2 year No. 1 vines, as follows, for \$2 25:

2 Moore's Early,	2 Diamond,	2 Brighton.
2 Worden,	2 Pocklington,	2 Woodruff Red.

## CURRENTS.

Victoria—Red; a popular standard variety.

White Grape—Early; less acid than most varieties.

Lee's Prolific—Black; large, one of the best.

Two years, No. 1, 15c., **10c.**,  $7\frac{1}{2}c.$

Pomora—Red; most productive, good size, fine flavor.

President Wilder—Red; large, long bunch, productive.

Red Cross—Red; large, fine, valuable.

Two years, No. 1, 20c., **15c.**,  $10c.$

## GOOSEBERRIES.

(B.) BLACK. (R.) RED. (P.) PURPLISH-RED.

Miller—(R.) Early; hardy, productive, reliable.

Price, (\$15.00 per 1,000) **4c.**, 2c.

Columbian—(P.) Large; very productive; fine for canning.

Conrath—(B.) Best; early, fine quality, great yielder.

Gregg—(B.) Large; best late; an old standard.

London—(R.) Large; considered the best red.

Price, **6c.**, 3c.

Cumberland—(B.) Large; fine flavor, small seeds.

Cardinal—(P.) New; very productive; hardy.

Price, **8c.**, 4c.

## BLACKBERRIES.

Ancient Briton—Sweetest and best flavored, juicy

Snyder—Early; productive; popular. Price, **6c.**, 3c.

## STRAWBERRIES.

Varieties marked Per. have perfect blossoms and will bear alone. Those marked Imp. have imperfect blossoms and must have perfect blooming plants set near them to insure fruiting.

Beder Wood—(Per.) Early; very productive.

Splendid—(Per.) Medium; fine flavored; firm.

Warfield—(Imp.) Early; dark red; very popular.

Price, **2c.**, 1c.

Brandywine—(Per.) Late; dark red, very large.

Clyde—(Per.) Medium; very large, great yielder.

Price, **3c.**,  $1\frac{1}{2}c.$

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Asparagus—Strong roots,		<b>4c.</b> , 2c.
Rhubarb (Linnæus)—Strong roots,		20c., <b>15c.</b>
Juneberry, Improved Dwarf,		25c., <b>20c.</b>

## EVERGREENS.

All stocky No. 1 trees from 1 to 3 times transplanted.

	Single Rate.	Dozen Rate.	100 Rate.
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Arbor Vitæ, Am.			
12 to 15 inches,	20	<b>15</b>	10
1½ to 2 feet,	30	<b>20</b>	15
2 to 3 feet,	35	<b>25</b>	20
3 to 4 feet	40	<b>30</b>	25

Pine, White.			
1½ to 2 feet,	25	<b>20</b>	
2 to 3 feet,	35	<b>25</b>	

Spruce, Norway.			
12 to 18 inches,	20	<b>15</b>	10
1½ to 2 feet,	30	<b>20</b>	15
2 to 3 feet,	35	<b>25</b>	
3 to 4 feet,	50	<b>40</b>	

Spruce, Black Hills.			
2 to 3 feet,	75	<b>60</b>	
3 to 4 feet,	1.00	<b>75</b>	
4 to 5 feet,	1.50	<b>1.25</b>	

Spruce, Colorado Blue.			
15 to 18 inches,	1.00		
1½ to 2 feet,	1.50		
2 to 3 feet,	2.00	<b>1.50</b>	

Spruce, Douglas.			
1½ to 2 feet,	50	<b>40</b>	
2 to 2½ feet,	75	<b>50</b>	

## Street, Lawn and Park Trees.

Ash, Am. White.			
6 to 8 feet,	50	<b>40</b>	30
8 to 10 feet,	75	<b>50</b>	40

Beech, Purple Leaved.			
4 to 5 feet,	1.50		

Box Elder.			
6 to 8 feet,	50	<b>40</b>	

Catalpa, Speciosa, Western.			
6 to 8 feet.	50	<b>40</b>	30
8 to 10 feet,	75	<b>50</b>	



<b>Elm, White.</b>				
6 to 8 feet,	60	<b>50</b>		35
8 to 10 feet,	1.00	<b>75</b>		50
10 to 14 feet,	1.25	<b>1.00</b>		
2 to 2½ inches diameter	1.50	<b>1.25</b>		
2½ to 3 inches	2.00	<b>1.50</b>		
3 inches and up,	2.50	<b>2.00</b>		
<b>Horse Chestnut.</b>				
5 to 6 feet,	1.00	<b>75</b>		
<b>Linden, American.</b>				
6 to 8 feet,	1.00	<b>75</b>		
8 to 10 feet,	1.25	<b>1.00</b>		
<b>Maple, Norway.</b>				
6 to 8 feet,	1.00	<b>75</b>		
8 to 10 feet,	1.25	<b>1.00</b>		
<b>Maple, Silver or Soft.</b>				
5 to 6 feet,	35	<b>25</b>		
6 to 8 feet,	50	<b>35</b>		
8 to 10 feet,	60	<b>50</b>		
<b>Maple, Sugar or Hard.</b>				
6 to 8 feet,	1.00	<b>75</b>		
8 to 10 feet,	1.25	<b>1.00</b>		
10 to 12 feet,	1.50	<b>1.25</b>		
12 to 14 feet,	2.00	<b>1.75</b>		
<b>Mountain Ash, European.</b>				
6 to 8 feet,	1.00	<b>75</b>		
<b>Poplar, Carolina.</b>				
6 to 8 feet,	50	<b>40</b>	30	
8 to 10 feet,	75	<b>60</b>	40	
10 to 12 feet,	1.00	<b>75</b>		
15 to 16 feet,	1.50			
<b>Willow, Laurel Leaved.</b>				
14 to 12 feet,	1.00			

### Weeping Trees.

<b>Birch, Cut Leaved.</b>			
4 to 5 feet,	1.50		
5 to 6 feet,	2.00		
<b>Elm, Camperdown.</b>			
2 year heads,	1.50		
<b>Mulberry, Teas'.</b>			
2 year heads	1.50		
<b>Willow, Kilmarnock.</b>			
2 year heads,	1.00		

### FLOWERING SHRUBS.

Sizes given below are the sizes of plants we offer at prices quoted  
**Berberry, Purple Leaved**—Clusters of yellow flowers in May, followed by red berries. 1½ to 2 feet.  
**Lilac, Purple**—Fragrant flowers in May. 2 to 3 feet.  
**Spiraea, Van Houtte (Bridal Wreath)**—Pure white. Unsurpassed at Decoration Day. May, June. 15 inches.

25c., 20c.

**Berberry, Purple**—Also fine for hedges. 2 to 3 feet.  
**Berberry, Thunberg's**—Very graceful. 15 to 18 inches.  
**Elder, Golden Leaved**—Vigorous grower. 2 to 3 feet.

**Honeysuckle, Tartarian**—Pink and white, May. 2 to 3 feet.  
**Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora**—Large clusters of white flowers in autumn. 1½ to 2 feet.

**Lilac, Purple**—Blooms in large clusters. 3 to 4 feet

**Lilac, White**—Similar to above, but white. 2 to 3 feet.

**Snowball**—Large white clusters, June. 2 to 3 feet.

**Syringa (Mock Orange)**—Pure white, June. 2 to 3 feet.

**Wigelia, Rosea**—Pink, very profuse, May. 2 to 3 feet.

40c., 30c.

**Althea (Rose of Sharon)**—In variety, autumn. 2 to 3 feet.  
**Dogwood, Red Branched**—Flowers white. 2 to 3 feet.

**Elder, Golden**—Fine for contrast 3 feet.

**Honeysuckle Tartarian**—Neat, compact bush. 3 feet.

**Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora**—Best autumn. 2 feet.

**Lilac, White**—Very fragrant, May. 3 to 4 feet.

**Lilac, Persian Purple**—Graceful and fragrant. 2 to 3 feet.

**Snowball**—An old favorite. 3 feet.

**Spiraea Van Houtte**—Graceful Japanese bush. 2 to 3 feet.

**Syringa (Mock Orange)**—Fragrant, highly prized. 3 feet.

**Syringa, Golden**—White flowers; bush compact. 1½ feet.

50c., 40c.

### Climbing Plants.

**Honeysuckle**—Golden leaved, Japan.  
**Honeysuckle, Hall's Japan**—Fragrant.

**Ivy, American (Virginia Creeper.)**

**Trumpet Flower (Bignonia Radicans).**

Strong 2 year plants, 40c., 30c.

**Honeysuckle, Belgic**—Monthly, fragrant.

**Honeysuckle, Scarlet Trumpet.**

**Wisteria**—Long clusters of purple flowers.

**Clematis, Paniculata**—Profuse blooms; pure white. Autumn.

Strong 2 year, 50c., 40c.

**Clematis, Jackmanii**—Large; purple.

**Clematis, Henryii**—Large; white.

**Clematis, Madam Ed. Andre**—Large; red.

**Clematis, Ramona**—Large; lavender.

**Dutchman's Pipe (Aristolochia Sipho)**—Large foliage.

Strong 2 year plants, \$1.00, 80c.

### Flowering Bulbs and Tubers.

**Gladiolus**—Fancy mixed; all colors, 10c., 6c., 4c.  
**Lily of the Valley**—Fragrant; early spring, 15c., 8c., 6c.

**Lily, Double Tiger**—Erect; very showy; orange.

**Lily, Double Day**—Hemoracallis; orange.

**Lily, Fragrant Day**—Hemoracallis; orange.

**Golden Glow (Rudbekia)**—Tall; great bloomer, yellow.

25c., 20c.

**Dahlias**—Choice mixed; autumn.

**Lily, Rubrum**—Rose colored and white; fragrant.

**Yucca, Filamentosa (Adam's Needle and Thread)**—Evergreen foliage; tall flower spikes; white.

40c., 30c.

**Paeonia, Herbaceous**—Large; white.

**Paeonia, Herbaceous**—Large; pink.

50c., 40c.



## **ORNAMENTAL HEDGE PLANTS.**

**Berberry, Purple and Thunberg's, Hydrangae Pan,  
Gr. and Spiraea Van Houtte,** by the 100 at one-half single  
rates. See also American Arbor Vitæ.

## **ROSES.**

### **Trailing or Creeping Roses.**

**Mandas Triumph**—Double white.  
**Pink Roamer**—Pink with white center; single.  
**Universal Favorite**—Rose colored; semi-double.  
**Wichuriana**—Japanese memorial rose; pure white.

30c., **25c.**

### **Hybrid Perpetual.**

**Baron de Bonstetten**—Dark red; velvety.  
**Caprice (Vicks)**—Best hardy striped rose.  
**Clio**—Finest flesh color; perfect form.  
**Coquette des Alps**—Fine white; great bloomer.  
**Gen. Jacqueminot**—Rich crimson; scarlet.  
**Magna Charta**—Bright pink.  
**Mrs. John Laing**—Light pink; free flowering.  
**Paul Neyron**—Very large; fresh pink; popular.  
**Prince Camille de Rohan**—Dark velvety; maroon.

Strong 2 year, field grown, 50c., **40c.**

### **June Blooming Roses.**

**Madam Plantier**—Pure white; fine for cemeteries.  
**Persian Yellow**—Rich yellow; very hardy.

Strong 2 year, 50c., **40c.**

### **Climbing Roses.**

**Crimson Rambler**—Thirty to fifty blooms in a cluster. The  
most showy climber.  
**White Rambler**—Blooms in large clusters; fragrant.  
**Yellow Rambler**—Hardest, yellow climber.  
**Queen of the Prairie**—Pink, best old variety.

Strong 2 year, 50c., **40c.**

Our Queen Collection of Hardy Climbing Roses, bloom-  
ing in succession, from 4 to 5 weeks, is composed of 1 White  
Rambler, 1 Queen of the Prairie and 1 Crimson Rambler, all  
for \$1.00.

### **BERRY BOXES.**

We keep Berry Box Stuff, Tacks, Crates and Grape,  
Plum and Apple Baskets, etc., on hand. Get our prices.

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URBANA, ILL., Aug. 21, 1901.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the growing nursery stock and premises of the Cotta Nursery and Orchard Co., situated at Freeport, Ill., have been inspected according to the provisions of an Act to prevent the introduction and spread in Illinois of the San Jose scale and other dangerous insects and contagious diseases of fruits, approved and in force April 11, 1899, and that no indications have been found of the presence of the San Jose scale or other dangerous insect or plant disease. This certificate is invalid after June 1, 1902.

S. A. FORBES,  
State Entomologist.

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